

Survey Questions - Pre-Focus Group Session Survey

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

Still meadow - text/email

2. What was your reason for attending?

Flooding in this area

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? Daily / NWS

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- TV: Station(s)? _____
- Radio: Station(s)? _____
- Smartphone: App(s)? _____
- Internet: Website(s) _____
- Twitter: Follow _____
- Facebook: Source(s) _____
- Friend, family member, other trusted source: _____
- Other: _____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

- Discuss with family and friends
- Seek further information
- Contact local officials
- Other _____

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STILLMEADOWS CHURCH

2. What was your reason for attending?

FLOODING

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Yes No

If yes, please indicate: within the last 2 years 2-5 years ago more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 24 hrs

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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- Radio: Station(s)? _____
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Text message from church

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flood focus group

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Yes No

If yes, please indicate: within the last 2 years 2-5 years ago more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? same day

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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Radio: Station(s)? _____

Smartphone: App(s)? _____

Internet: Website(s) _____

Twitter: Follow _____

Facebook: Source(s) _____

Friend, family member, other trusted source: _____

Other: _____

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Through ~~the~~ the church
text message.

2. What was your reason for attending?

To learn more about flooding
and how to prevent catastrophes

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate: within the last 2 years 2-5 years ago more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

I don't know at this time

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? I don't

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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From a friend

2. What was your reason for attending?

To get information + learn more

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate: within the last 2 years 2-5 years ago more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

N/A

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? A few days in advance

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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- Radio: Station(s)? _____
- Smartphone: App(s)? _____
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I recieved an email directly from Still Meadows

2. What was your reason for attending?

I have lived in this community for 37yrs and my daughter live across the street for 17yrs. Flooding is a problem. How can we be more prepared.

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate: within the last 2 years 2-5 years ago more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? _____

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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- Radio: Station(s)? _____
- Smartphone: App(s)? _____
- Internet: Website(s) _____
- Twitter: Follow _____
- Facebook: Source(s) _____
- Friend, family member, other trusted source: _____
- Other: _____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

- Discuss with family and friends
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From our church

2. What was your reason for attending?

I have been directly affected by flooding and know many others who have

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

Alerts on phone?

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Be more specific/helpful/give
better directions

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 10+ minutes

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

TV: Station(s)? _____

Radio: Station(s)? _____

Smartphone: App(s)? weather app

Internet: Website(s) NOAA

Twitter: Follow _____

Facebook: Source(s) _____

Friend, family member, other trusted source: _____

Other: _____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

Discuss with family and friends

Seek further information

Contact local officials

Other _____

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Sullivan meadow Church

2. What was your reason for attending?

To learn about flooding. I live in a surrounding community that floods.

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate: within the last 2 years 2-5 years ago more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

*more information less more personally
so I can talk, explain etc.*

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? ASAP

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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- Radio: Station(s)? _____
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Text From Community Church

2. What was your reason for attending?

Focus groups are important for change to happen

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

Yes No Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

online, TV

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

visual, online, text, email, street signs

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? as soon as possible

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- TV: Station(s)? local WBAL, WJZ, Fox
- Radio: Station(s)? _____
- Smartphone: App(s)? weather app.
- Internet: Website(s) multiple
- Twitter: Follow _____
- Facebook: Source(s) _____
- Friend, family member, other trusted source: Family
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